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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

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For: THIN COATING FILM COMPRISING FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER AND
METHOD OF FORMING SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In a telephone interview of March 16, 2004, the undersigned authorized an amendment to claims 10, 15 and 16 as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, to thereby place the case in condition for allowance. As to the amendment to claim 10, the Examiner's view was that the comparative testing presented in the specification is commensurate in scope only for claims limited to a thin coating film where layer (A) is between the substrate and layer (B). Claims 15-16 were amended to depend from claim 10.

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